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SUBJ: ATTENDANCE OF PRG AND VARIOUS NATIONAL

LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AT FEBRUARY 1974

GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF WAR

REF: STATE 027026

1. FEBRUARY 12 POLITICAL COUNSELOR REVIEWED REFTTEL MATERIAL WITH ACTING CHIEF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORATE OF FOREIGN DEPARTMENT AND LEFT HIM "PIECE OF PAPER" SUMMARIZING USG POSITION, VIEWS AND DESIRES, WITH COPIES FOR OTHER INTERESTED FOREIGN DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

2. WE DISCUSSED MATTER FURTHER FEBRUARY 15 WITH DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS DJAJADININGRAT AND FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT ALEX ALATAS. WHILE MAKING NO PROMISES, THEY INDICATED THEY ACCEPTED OUR POSITION ON NOT
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TREATING PRG AS GOVERNMENT BUT MIGHT HAVE

MORE DIFFICULTY IN VOTING AGAINST AFRICAN
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

3. INDONESIA DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY
MADAME ARTATI MARZUKI, INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS. SHE IS VERY ABLE AND
KNOWLEDGEABLE BUT INCLINED TO BE LEGALISTIC.
VICE CHAIRMAN OF DELEGATION WILL BE AMBASSADOR
ISMAIL THAYEB, INDON PERMREP GENEVA. A MR.
TRENGGONO WILL BE THE HANKAM (MINISTRY OF
DEFENSE AND SECURITY) MEMBER ON DELEGATION.

4. IF USDEL TO CONFERENCE CAN SPARE TIME TO
DO SO, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE FOR
THEM TO REVIEW CONTENT OF REFTEL AND ADDITIONAL
ARGUMENTATION PROVIDED IN SAIGON 1796 WITH
ABOVE-MENTIONED THREE INDONESIANS, MAKING IT CLEAR
BY ADVOCACY AND THE FACT OF FOLLOW UP THAT USG
ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THIS MATTER. INDO-
NESIANS SOMETIMES ADVANCE THE ARGUMENT THAT THEY
HAVE TO TREAT PRG LIKE A GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO BE
EVEN-HANDED IN IRVS ROLE. THIS FALLACIOUS REASONING
CAN, OF COURSE, BE DEMOLISHED BY ARGUMENT BUT IF IT
ARISES IT MAY BE USEFUL TO EMPHASIZE TO MADAME
ARTATI AND HANKAM REP THAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS
MATTER AT HIGH LEVELS IN FOREIGN DEPARTMENT AND
DON'T WANT ANY SLIPPAGE IN INDONESIA POSITION.
HANKAM REP MAY WELL BE MORE INFLUENTIAL IN DECISION
MAKING PROCESS WITHIN DELEGATION THAN HIS PROTOCOL-
LEVEL POSITION WOULD SUGGEST AND MIGHT BE GOOD
MAN TO WHOM TO MAKE ADDITIONAL APPEALS FOR SUPPORT
IF ALL DOES NOT GO WELL.
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